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CARL J. WEBER, FORT WAYNE RESIDENT, IS STRICKEN AT HOME

Prominent Business Man Dies of Heart Disease—Leader In Business and Church Affairs—Was Known Nationally As Director.

In the death of Carl J. Weber, 63, Fort Wayne, which occurred at 6:05 a. m., Wednesday, January 27, at his home 1801 Kensington boulevard, a prominent business man and outstanding Catholic layman, passed to his reward. Deceased had been ill for several months of heart and kidney diseases. Engaged in the banking and loan business for 45 years he was known nationally in this field of business.

At the time of his death he was trustee at both the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and St. Jude's church. He was a past president of the United Holy Name society and formerly chairman of the executive board of the Cathedral Holy Name society.

A life-long resident of Fort Wayne, he attended the Cathedral for many years and recently became a charter member of the new St. Jude's parish where he organized the choir and was a member of it. A baritone soloist of ability he sang for several years in the Cathedral choir and at various times served as choir master. He became identified with the choir on April 28, 1877, when a boy of nine years. In memory of his father and mother, he donated, a few years ago, a set of Deagan electric chimes. Prominent in musical circles in the city he was a former secretary of both the Harmonica Singing society and the Apollo Musical society. He was also musical director of the Emmet Dramatic club during its existence in the Cathedral parish.

Attended by a congregation that largly exceeded seating capacity the funeral of Carl J. Weber was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jude's church. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John A. Dapp, pastor. The Rev. Thomas M. Conroy, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, was deacon of the Mass and gave the sermon. The Rev. Charles F. Girardot, pastor of St. Joseph's church, was sub-deacon; the Rev. Clement Ewald, assistant at St. Jude's, master of ceremonies. Services were followed by interment in the Catholic cemetery east of the city.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Anna V. Weber; two daughters, Mrs. J. Donald O'Brien and Mrs. George C. Jaeger and three sons; Leo N. Weber, J. Stephen Weber and Don A. Weber, all of Fort Wayne.

Until failing health required him to relinquish his duties Mr. Weber was president of the Home Loan and Savings association. He was a national director for the last five years of the United States League of Building and Loan associations. In that capacity he was representative of the seventh district of the National association.

Prior to last October he was presi-

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MINISTER SAYS PROTESTANTISM OF TODAY A FAILURE

Cleveland—A frank statement of seven points at which, in his opinion, Protestantism of today has failed, was presented by the Rev. Charles L. De Bow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in a sermon delivered recently. Dr. De Bow's topic was "What's Wrong With Protestantism?"

After condemning certain present-day movements within the Protestant churches, Dr. De Bow enumerated the means which, in his belief, must be adopted to overcome these failings.

In listing the causes of the decline of Protestantism, Dr. De Bow said: "The first charge to be brought against Protestantism is that it has ceased to protest."

"The second wrong of Protestantism," he continued, "is the enormous number of divisions which have been developed in its body. We may say all we like about these forces giving full play to the idea of democracy in religion but this full play has been purchased at the cost of disorganization which perils the very life of the Church. The average Protestant could not to save his own soul stand in his place and give a reason for his denominational faith.

Many Different Branches

"It may be said with truth that there is enough variation in the human mind that some divisions are required. Granting this, can anybody give a logical reason for the existence of seventeen kinds of white Methodists and about that number of colored ones, and a dozen different kinds of Baptists, and nearly that many kinds of Presbyterians, and similar degrees of divisions in all other Protestant bodies? One would find equal difficulty in giving a logical reason for the existence of a large number of churches of the Episcopal form of government whose doctrine and polity are so similar that they can scarcely distinguish one from the other. We oftentimes sing 'like a mighty army moves the church of God.' This is doubtless a very good poetry but does not come within a million miles of expressing the actual truth."

Dr. De Bow next enumerated the "drift to ritualism and liturgy" which, he said, is "just now coming to the place of power in Protestantism."

The "lowering of evangelistic zeal," likewise was deplored by Dr. De Bow. He said:

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Inquiries Regarding Holy Land Pilgrimage Establish New Record

Washington.—The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Rome, and the Eucharistic Congress, being organized by the Franciscans of the Commissariate of the Holy Land here has evoked more inquiries regarding their Ninth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land than in any previous year, it is announced at the Commissariate. The registrations have been very gratifying, and include members of previous pilgrimages.

The new Steamer "Exochorda" will be used as the pilgrim-ship on its journey to the Holy Land, stopping at Gibraltar, Marseilles, Naples, Messina, etc., where interesting shore excursions are included as a part of the pilgrimage-cruise program.

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APPOINTMENTS

The Most Reverend Bishop announces the following appointments: The Rev. J. Oberholz, appointed pastor of St. Aloysius' Church, Sheldon; The Rev. Charles E. Malay, appointed pastor of St. Francis' Church, Attica; The Rev. C. A. Stoll, appointed pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Knox and its mission, Hamlet.

We would call the attention of all readers to the article on page three, entitled "THE STORY OF THE NICKEL IN CHURCH."

YOUR MONEY WORKING SAFELY.

Rather than keep money inactive, whether in lock boxes in the banks or hidden at home, loan it either to your parish or to the diocese at the local bank rate of interest on deposits, or even slightly higher. The official note of the diocese will be given you, and the return of principal as well as the prompt payment of interest semi-annually will be guaranteed.

Should you prefer to deal directly with the Bishop or the Chancery Office, 1140 Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, you are at liberty to do so. We want *to help you*, and *you* should want God's blessing on your investment by using it for a good purpose.

We do not wish to imply by this that you should withdraw your money from the banks. We would only ask you to loan to the diocese what you prefer not to deposit in banks.

THE LENTEN LAW

You had better clip the Lenten Regulations from this issue of Our Sunday Visitor, page seven. Then if there be any dispute concerning what is permitted you will have the ready answer.

HELP THE NEW ORPHANAGE.

Pastors might announce from the pulpit that people interested in purchasing something for the Orphan Asylum should write to the Bishop and tell him how much they would care to spend, and he will designate objects and articles which will be needed.

36 Bishops Attend the Installation Of St. Paul Ordinary

St. Paul.—Thirty-six members of the Hierarchy, hundreds of priests and nuns and thousands of the laity attended the solemn installation of the Most Rev. John Gregory Murray as the fifth Bishop of St. Paul and third Archbishop of the Metropolitan Province of St. Paul, at the Cathedral here.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presided at the installation, and in his address paid tribute to "the sterling qualities of mind and heart which characterize the prelate whom the Vicar of Christ has designated as the successor of the beloved Archbishop Dowling."

In a second address, delivered at a banquet a short while later, the Apostolic Delegate spoke of the Holy Father in relation to the United States. He called particular attention to the fact that relations between the United States and the Vatican have always been of "the happiest, most useful character," and lauded the growth of the Catholic Church in this country, where there is liberty of religious worship under the law.

Father Mlinarovich In New York City For Slovak Meeting

East Chicago.—The Rev. Clement Mlinarovich, pastor of Assumption church here, was in New York this week to officiate at the annual directors' meeting of the American Slovak Sokols of which he is supreme judge.

On his way home he will stop in Cleveland to preside at the ceremony where first and second degrees of the order will be conferred on a class representing the principal middle-western cities.

London Clergymen Expose Novel Fraud

London.—A new fraud is reported by a London clergyman who was a victim and has since found that 20 other ministers also have been duped.

A man with an Irish accent went to the minister with the story that he was a Protestant and for that reason had been forced to leave Ireland. He wanted Godparents for his newly-born child, and when these were found for him a date was fixed for the christening ceremony. The Godparents were present on the appointed day, as were the minister and the parish officials. But neither "Michael" nor his baby put in an appearance.

On comparing notes all the parties discovered that they had "lent" the man various sums to look after his immediate needs.

The minister says "Michael" has played the same trick on a Catholic priest by altering his story to the effect that he was a Catholic forced to leave Belfast.

EXILED MEXICAN PRELATE ON WAY TO LOS ANGELES

Archbishop Orozco Tells Captors He Prefers Death To Deportation—Spirited Away By Airplane and Train.

El Paso.—According to advices received here, the Most Rev. Francisco Orozco y Jimenez, Archbishop of Guadalajara, who was seized in his See city and transported to the border by airplane and train, is now en route to Los Angeles after having stopped over at Tucson, Ariz. Archbishop Orozco was arrested recently, held overnight incommunicado and then placed aboard a plane in custody of an agent of the Secretary of Governacion.

The plane bearing the captive Prelate landed at Hermosillo and he was then taken aboard a train to Nogales, Sonora, whence he was deported across the border into Nogales, Ariz. Permission being given by American officials, the Archbishop remained in Nogales, Ariz., over night. Later Archbishop Orozco telephoned from Tucson to the Very Rev. J. C. M. Garde, S. J., Vicar General of the Diocese of El Paso, asking that railroad fare to Los Angeles be sent him.

The Rev. Jose Torres arrived in El Paso, bearing a hand-bag containing personal clothing for the exiled Archbishop. He will leave soon for Los Angeles.

Rev. John F. Nadolny, Diocesan Official, Home From Hospital

The Rev. John F. Nadolny, assistant diocesan chancellor and assistant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, has returned to resume his duties after an absence of several weeks due to an automobile mishap. November 21 he suffered a crushed vertebra when thrown backward in a car in which he was riding. The mishap occurred while crossing a railroad track in the vicinity of Michigan City. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital and remained there until recently, when he spent a few days visiting his father in Elkhart.

File Suits To Balk Anti-Church Laws

Mexico City.—The flood of legal protests of the Mexican people against the recent decrees of the Government restricting religious freedom is rising higher and higher.

To date, no fewer than 60,000 amparo proceedings, seeking to suspend application of the law limiting the number of priests in the Federal District, have been filed. Not only has the Most Rev. Pascual Diaz, Primate of Mexico, met a decree of the Government laicizing the schools with the statement that Catholic parents must not send their children to the lay schools, but the National Union of Fathers of Families has sent a vigorous protest to the Secretary of Education.

Society Of Jesus Is Calm Despite Trouble In Spain

New York.—"Although founded by one of Spain's noblest and most famous sons, the Society of Jesus has found its existence no easy matter under several Spanish Governments. In an even more marked degree than in France, the Society could never be on easy terms with reactionary Bourbons and petty bureaucratic Josephinists. This uneasiness can be more readily understood when it is remembered that the Society has been tireless, despite shackling governments, in founding schools and colleges. The precarious existence of these institutions, in Spain and other countries, and of the Society itself, has been further emphasized by the Society's undeviating devotion to the Vicar of Christ.

Trial Will Pass, He Says

"Like other trials, this, too, will pass. Members of the Society of Jesus find significance in the persecution of their brethren in Spain only as it is an attack upon the Church and upon the Vicar of Christ. As for themselves, they feel that as long as the Holy Father deigns to accept their services, nothing else matters."

Catholic Boys' Choir Is Engaged To Render Network Broadcast

Youngstown, Ohio.—Following a series of tests given by the Columbia Broadcasting Co., the boys' choir of St. Patrick's Church here has been engaged to sing over the Columbia network on Sunday, May 15.

The choir, composed entirely of boys of grammar school age, has been trained by the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of St. Patrick's school and has been singing weekly from the local station. William Welch, organist at St. Patrick's will be the accompanist for the engagement.

Chaplain Is Assigned Fort Wayne D. of I.

Through appointment by the Most Rev. Bishop the Rev. Charles F. Girardot, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Fort Wayne, is the new chaplain of Our Lady of Victory Circle, Daughters of Isabella. In this office Father Girardot succeeds the Very Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Thiele, rector of St. Peter's church, who resigned several months ago. Both the Bishop and the acting chaplain are honorary members of the D. of I. Girls' Home board.

Father Girardot took office on Tuesday night, February 2, and addressed the Daughters of Isabella at their monthly business meeting held at 8:15 o'clock in the assembly room of the Catholic Community Center. Mrs. Jessie M. Lynch, regent, was in charge of the meeting at which reports for the work of the past year were submitted and plans made for new year activities.

A NON-CATHOLIC HELPS DEFEND NUNS IN SPAIN

Baltimore.—E. M. Newman, noted travel lecturer and a non-Catholic, jeopardized his safety, and perhaps his life, in attempting to influence a mob of rioters in Spain a few months ago to desist from looting the Carmelite convent in Madrid.

So he told "The Roamer," of the Baltimore Catholic Review, in the course of an interview granted that paper's representative.

Paying many tributes to the Catholic Church in general and Catholic priests and nuns in particular, Mr. Newman told his interviewer that the treatment dealt out to the religious in the riots attending the revolution made his "blood boil," and in sympathy for the "defenseless nuns and gentle priests" he attempted to reason the mobs out of their intention of looting the Carmelite convent and of turning the religious from their homes.

Witnessed Convent Burning

"I witnessed the looting and burning of the Carmelite Convent," he related. "My blood boiled within me, especially when I saw the consecrated nuns driven from their homes. They wept, they were distracted; their plight sickened the heart of every decent man.

"I could remain silent no longer, when I saw the members of the mob burning the personal possessions of these noble women—the little they had—keepsakes among them—reminders of their homes and parents and other loved ones, I expostulated. 'What is the sense of doing that?' I asked them. 'Can't you let them keep something?'

"The rioters turned on me and threatened to beat me, but when a few of my friends crowded around me to protect me, the rioters offered no fight. They wanted victims who were defenseless."

"Ask your readers to bear this in mind," Mr. Newman continued. "Spain is as Catholic today as she was before the establishment of the Republic. Spain could never be happy without the Catholic Church. The outrages committed against Catholic institutions and Catholic nuns and priests have but intensified the devotion of the Catholic people.

Opposed to Divorce

"The true Catholics of Spain do not believe in divorce and will not believe

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Growth Of Church In Scotland Shown In New Directory

London.—Rapid progress in the Church in Scotland is shown by statistics included in the new issue, just out, of the Scotish Catholic Directory.

The Catholic population of the country is given as "over 607,000." This is an advance of 7,000 over the last officially estimated figure and is evidence of the fact that the authorities are confident of the increase.

Priests have increased during the year from 662 to 695, and churches, chapels and mission stations are now 487 against 455 last year.

There were 17,366 baptisms, an increase of 4,644 over the previous return, and marriages were 4,552 as against 2,703 the year before. This is the most astonishing increase in the whole report. Confirmations increased by 1,764 to 13,695.

ILL. EX-GOVERNOR DROPS MAGAZINE ON BIRTH CONTROL

Catholic Layman, In Stopping Subscription, Declares Birth Control Practices "Harlot-Like," and Points Out Dangers.

Chicago.—The New World, archdiocesan newspaper, gives prominence to the following communication from Edward F. Dunne, former Governor of Illinois and Catholic layman:

"Editor of The New World,
"Reverend and Dear Sir:

"Enclosed you will find copy of a letter which I have sent to the Nation in New York, which may interest you.

"Very truly yours,
"E. F. DUNNE."

"To the Editor of the Nation,
"Dear Sir:

"For some years past I have been a subscriber to your paper. The issue dated January 27 reached me yesterday. I find upon reading it that the front page and 15 of its 40 pages of reading matter are devoted to the advocacy of birth control, justly characterized by President Roosevelt in his day as race suicide.

"I am the happy and contented father of nine living children and the grandfather of twenty-one grandchildren and there is not a black sheep or a yellow streak among them. My dear departed wife (recently deceased) was my devoted helpmate for nearly half a century and was the proud and loving mother of these nine children.

"Your oversealous hysterical advocacy of this harlot-like practice shocks me, and makes your weekly paper unwelcome in my home. If you and your fellow-believers practice what you preach in the years to come, they and your subscribers will soon be few in numbers.

"Please cancel my subscription, and oblige.

"Yours truly,
"E. F. DUNNE."

Parish Plans Club To Give Financial Advice Free to the People

Hammond. — Free financial and legal advice to needy families here is the aim of the Service Club to be organized by St. Joseph's parish this week.

Lawyers and business men of the city have volunteered their services to families needing expert guidance during the financial crisis Hammond has been passing through since its last bank closed two months ago.

District chairmen who contact members of the parish are to bring problems of people in their neighborhoods to the Service Club for assistance.

"Many today have financial problems thrust upon them that they really do not know how to handle," the parish bulletin says in explanation of the plan. "In seeking advice there is great danger of falling into the hands of those who will abuse their confidence and make things only the more confusing."

PAPAL DELEGATE RECALLS SOLICITUDE EVER SHOWN BY THE HOLY SEE FOR AMERICA

St. Paul—The solicitude of the Holy See for the welfare of the United States, evidenced constantly from Revolutionary times down to the present, was emphasized by His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, in an address delivered recently at a banquet held in honor of the Most Rev. John G. Murray, newly-installed Archbishop of St. Paul.

Throughout the history of America, the Apostolic Delegate noted, the goodwill between the Holy See and the United States has continued unchanged. The complete text of his address follows:

"It is always my privilege and pleasure on an occasion such as this to respond to the toast to our Holy Father. On similar occasions, I have referred to His Holiness, Pius XI, as the 'Pope of Scholarship,' the 'Pope of the Missions,' the 'Pope of the Seminaries,' and on one occasion I emphasized the great strength of character of the present Holy Father. Invited to speak on the same subject at this banquet in honor of the new Archbishop, I wish to say a few words about His Holiness in relation to your great Republic.

"I think of your great city of St. Paul as on the threshold between the east and the west of your vast country. To me the vision extends further. Your city has opened up the northwest; bound itself by rail and aeroplane to the Pacific coast and from there by steamship to Japan. I picture this the more readily because I served for some time as Apostolic Delegate to Japan, as I do now to this your beloved country.

Would Extend Guidance

"You will not disagree with me then, nor will other cities be jealous, if I say that today I feel as if I were standing in the center of this physical world, easily in touch with all the nations thereof. Moreover, my very office also promotes that thought. I come as the representative of the Holy Father, who is not of any one nation but to whom the welfare of all nations is very dear. Guardian of the truths of Christ, he seeks to defend, to extend those truths that are, in turn, the safeguard of justice and the security of peoples. To every nation he leaves the independent right of its nationhood. To all people and to all nations, he would extend the guidance and the peace of Christ.

"In your Archbishop, you also have a symbol of the oneness of your country and the universality of the Church. Archbishop Murray comes from the east to be your spiritual shepherd here. You have received him with open hearts. My prayers are with him that his harvest may be great and that he himself be ever blessed with the fidelity of his own.

"Through all those decades, the Shepherd of Christendom, the Pope of Rome cared with ceaseless solicitude for the welfare of the Church and also that which the Church sustains and feeds—the welfare of the country. With the very foundation

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PRESS APOSTOLATE'S VITAL PLACE IN CATHOLIC ACTION TOLD BY C. P. A. PRESIDENT

By Benedict Elder
President of the Catholic Press Association

The Archbishops and Bishops of the United States, with the hearty approval of the Catholic Press Association, designated the month of February as Catholic Press Month, devoted in a special manner to fostering and encouraging, promoting and exalting the Apostolate of the Press.

While the apostolate of the Press is an inclusive term, which takes in the Catholic mission of every form of the printed word—books, pamphlets, magazines, journals, newspapers, circulars, even advertisements—it is commonly accepted as referring chiefly to newspapers, journals and magazines whose object is to show forth in all its current aspects, the life of the living Church, that its light may shine as a light on a hill.

In this form—as newspapers, journals and magazines—the Catholic Press is one of the most important phases of Catholic Action in our time. It serves to co-ordinate, stimulate and hearten all other Catholic activities. It is the articulate link between parishes and schools, societies and groups, families and individuals in all walks of life. It exerts in the current of the stream of life a unifying, edifying and quickening influence which, next to the very Sacraments and the Hierarchical ministry of the Church, is the most potent Catholic influence in the world today.

Roots of Catholic Action

First is the diocesan newspaper, for in the universal Church that is the Mystical Body of Christ the diocese is a local unit not only of administration but of authority, and the official publication of a diocese is to Catholic unity and solidarity, to sympathetic and co-ordinate action, as the daily bread of our lives. A Catholic unacquainted with the activities in his diocese is as a man unacquainted with life in his own home; his affections are scattered, his sympathies without root, his loyalties blown about by every wind. Hence, not the home only but the school also, not individuals only but parish and diocesan organizations as well, not the laity only but the clergy likewise, look first of all to the diocesan newspaper in their desire to foster the interests, increase the strength and widen the influence of the Catholic press. The roots of Catholic Action lie here.

Next in order, but of equal importance, are national Catholic journals and magazines. These, by informing Catholic opinion and extending Catholic influence into ever-widening circles, by spreading Catholic culture in our land and preserving in the life of the nation the distinctive traits which are marks of Christian civilization, exert a power for good that is immeasurable, and for which there is no substitute. The flowering of Catholic Action is found here.

Appeal for Support

Through arrangements with the National Catholic Welfare Conference some years ago the Catholic Press News Service was taken over by that organization, which has enlarged and extended the Service and made of it

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The CATHOLIC WORLD through the CAMERA

Speaks At Catholic Converts' Meeting

Distinguished figures at the meeting of the National Catholic Converts' League, recently held in New York. Front row: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who addressed the meeting and praised the flourishing condition of Catholicism in the United States; Very Rev. Dr. John F. Fenlon, S. S., Superior of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. Rear row: Robert S. Shriver, President of the Converts' League; Rev. Henry P. Fisher, C. S. P., Spiritual Director of the League; and John Moody, a prominent figure in the financial world, who also addressed the meeting.

Where Your Money Goes

When you drop your budget envelope in the basket at Sunday Mass, perhaps you wonder where the money goes. You may even complain that you fail to see how so much could be needed. Well, parish money has to be sent in a great many directions. An annual report of a typical parish with a church, convent and parochial school has been analyzed and the results are graphically presented to you by the artist.

8 per cent of your contributions goes for priests salaries and rectory upkeep.

12 per cent for debts.

10 per cent for improvements.

40 per cent for maintenance and operation of parochial schools, Sisters' salaries, etc.

11 per cent for maintenance of church, coal, water, electricity, etc.

2 per cent diocesan tax.

4 per cent to poor and dependent.

13 per cent miscellaneous, orphanages, etc.

(Editor's Note: In the Diocese of Fort Wayne the orphanages, etc., have not taken thirteen per cent of the parish receipts, but only about two per cent. Contributions to all extra-parish causes, missions, etc., have hitherto amounted to an average of less than seven per cent, while all over the country about thirteen per cent of the parish receipts are used for the orphans alone.)

Picture Prize Contest

If you were the editor of a Catholic newspaper, what kind of pictures would you run?

Perhaps you have ideas. You may even have pictures. If you have any that you believe would be interesting you are invited to send them in to the editor for entry in our picture prize contest.

A hundred dollars in prizes are offered. Prompt payment is made for every picture used.

They should be timely.

They should be clear.

Ink or pencil drawing of children are not desired. But this does not mean that children are barred from the contest. Sometimes they have a better sense of news value than their adults and they know a good picture when they see one.

Send in as many pictures as you desire.

On each be sure to write your name and address, and also be careful to tell what the picture is all about.

Be certain to send enough stamps for the return of your picture.

Send pictures to

THE REV. AQUINAS KNOFF, Diocesan Editor,
Box 920, Huntington, Indiana.

STRANGE BUT TRUE
CATHOLIC FACTS BUT LITTLE KNOWN

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By M. J. MURRAY

MORE REASON

"I'm very tired," said the lady at the head of the supper table, one Sunday evening.

"You should not be," said her minister, who had been asked to the evening meal, "you haven't preached two sermons today."

"No," said the lady, absent-mindedly, "but I listened to them."—Toronto Globe.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"Say, old man, I'd like to—"

"Won't be able to do anything for you till after the holidays. Sorry."

"I was going to say I'd like to have you and your wife take dinner with us, bu—"

"Oh, pardon me for interrupting you. With pleasure."

Willie—"Say, pa, didn't Edison make the first talking machine?"

Pa—"No, my son. God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

ON CONVENIENT SHOES

"Hello, Jake," said the farm hand. "Why ain't you comin' to the weekly dances down at the grange hall?"

"Ho, ho dances!" said Jake. "I could never learn to dance."

"You could, too. It's dead easy," replied the farm hand. "All you got to do is to keep turnin' around and wipin' yer feet."

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

"Well, I proposed to Jim myself tonight," announced the beautiful daughter.

"You must be mad!" cried her mother.

"You're darned right I am! He turned me down!"—American Mutual Magazine.

Or Cincinnati

Father: "Goodness! What's the matter; the house is filled with smoke?"

Mother: "I just heard Willie say he had Pittsburgh on the radio."

SOFT-HEARTED LITTLE MAN

"Boo-hoo," cried the Little Man disconsolately, "Gran'ma's gone and drowned all me kittens."

"Poor little man," murmured the benevolent old lady as she patted him tenderly on the curls. "What a dear little heart you have to cry so bitterly like that for them."

"Boo-hoo," continued the Little Man unconsoled. "An' she promised she'd let me drown 'em."

A BUSY LETTER

X is the Roman notation for ten;
X is the mark of illiterate men;
X is a ruler removed from his throne;
X is a quantity wholly unknown;
X may mean xenum, a furious gas;
X is the ray of a similar class;
X-mas is Christmas, a season of bliss;
X in a letter is good for one kiss;
X is for Xerxes, that monarch renowned;
X marks the spot where the body was found.

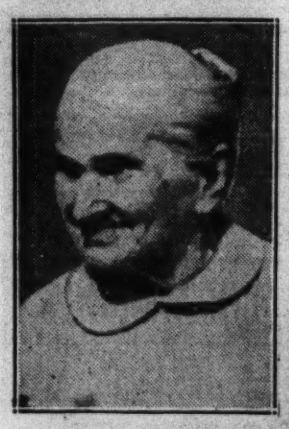
Cardinal Hayes Visits "Empire State"

His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, pays a visit to the Empire State Building, the world's tallest edifice, with former Governor Alfred E. Smith as his guide. In this picture, taken atop of the great structure, Cardinal Hayes is second from the left. Former Governor Smith is to the Cardinal's left, and the Very Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Donahue, secretary to the Cardinal, appears at the extreme right of the picture.

Confer On World Peace

The Rev. Joseph Thorning, S. J., foreign correspondent of America and chairman of the European Committee of the Catholic Association for International Peace, confers with Oxford scholars on world peace and disarmament. Father Thorning, who is making a survey of economic and political conditions in Germany, France and the British Isles, will attend the disarmament conference which opens at Geneva, February 2. Left to right: Father Thorning, Prof. A. E. Zimmern, Burton Professor of International Relations at Oxford; and the Rev. Leo O'Hara, Director of the Catholic Labor College, Oxford, and a member of the executive council of the British Catholic Council on International Relations. This picture was taken at the Catholic Labor College, Oxford.

Mother of Fifteen



Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, of Cresco, Ia., the mother of fifteen children, seven of whom entered religious life. His Holiness Pope Pius XI recently sent his blessing to Mrs. Wagner, who is 89 years of age.

Director N. C. W. C.

Frank A. Hall, who has been appointed Director of the N. C. W. C. News Service, filling the vacancy caused by the death last May of Justin McGrath, organizer and for eleven years director of the Service. Mr. Hall was appointed acting director of the Service following Mr. McGrath's death.

Fealty To Church Law, Authority Is Called "Romantic"

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by the delicate balance of no more than six inches of base." All through her history, he said, the Church, like the big rock, has been "poised on the very brink of an abyss, and it is that which has made her romantic; for danger is the root and foundation of all romance in drama."

Church Like a Ship

Father Sheen likened the Church also to a ship, declaring that "for twenty centuries the bark of Peter has been riding the seas, and for twenty centuries we who have been on board know the romance of the seas and its dangers, but also the romance of a port." Through the voyage, Father Sheen said, the Church has avoided "being stranded on the sands of humanism" and has saved herself "from the sandbars of declaring with the oriental mystics that God does everything and man does nothing." "It would be extremely easy," he said, "for Peter and his successors to have sunk their ship in the depths of determinism in the last century, just as it would have been very easy for it to have capsized in the shallow waters of sentimentalism in the twentieth century. But it is wonderfully thrilling to have avoided both. It would have been very easy for the bark of Peter to have been lost in the fogs of modernism in our own day, just as it would have been easy for it to have lost its course in the mists of Freudian sexology. But to have avoided both of these snares, not by mere chance, but by intelligent direction, is thrilling."